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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director
Deputy Project Director ✓
Director of Materiel
Contracting Officer

SUBJECT: Operational Film Requirements

1. This memorandum supersedes a memorandum from this office of 5 February 1957, subject: Film Requirements. Attached as enclosures (#1, 2 and 3) are the projected film requirements through August 1957 for all three detachments. A separate enclosure (#4) reflects total film requirements.

2. The current bases and assumptions to support these requirements are:

a. Maximum operations rate is established as 30 photographic sorties per month per detachment.

b. The anticipated consumption rate (or estimate of the monthly rate based on experience to date) is ten sorties per month.

c. The 20% cushion previously used in computation has been eliminated.

d. The EWP level is established as one month's consumption at the maximum rate and is not to be used without Headquarters approval.

e. Under normal circumstances, Eastman Kodak requires 90 days advance notice to produce and deliver new film. In an emergency situation this lead time may be reduced to a minimum of 60 days.

f. It is desired that a detachment stock level of ten sorties at the anticipated consumption rate be maintained at all times.

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g. Fifteen days is established (for planning purposes) as pipeline time between Eastman Kodak and the detachments.

h. Film requirements will be reviewed on or about the 20th of each month for the succeeding three month period.

i. For this period, the sortie/camera rate of the A-2 and the B cameras is established as 12 and 18 respectively. An arbitrary ratio of 2:1 is established for using 4,000 foot rolls of film for the B camera over 6,000 foot rolls.

j. Both the maximum operations rate and the anticipated operations rate for the C camera is established as five sorties per month. This is considered justifiable in view of the anticipated greater training requirements for maintenance of proficiency in the use of the C camera.

k. The maximum operations rate for the [] is established as ten sorties per detachment per [] set assigned. The anticipated operations rate is established as two sorties per month.

l. It is not expected that the A-1 camera (6") will be used on any operational missions. However, an arbitrary number of 12 rolls is established as stock level in the event it is necessary to use this configuration.

3. It is requested that addressees review these requirements and advise this office of any non-concurrence or any difficulty which is anticipated in the procurement, distribution or storage of the amounts as listed, as well as changes in camera or equipment assignment schedules which would affect film requirements.

Director of Operations

Att:

- 1 - Film reqts - Det A
- 2 - " " Det B
- 3 - " " Det C
- 4 - Film reqts - total
- 5 - Camera assignment schedule
- 6 - Camera sortie schedule

Distribution:

- 1 - each addressee
- 1 - Ops subj
- 1 - Ops chron
- 1 - Admin chron

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